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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2007, (herein "Office Action"), the time for responding to which is extended three months from August 18, 2007 to November 18, 2007, which fell on a Sunday. The Applicants request an extension of time by three-months and authorize the charge of any fees for the three-month extension of time or reimburse any overcharge relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570. The Applicants respectfully request entry into the record of this amendment and consideration of this response.

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